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Minutes of 121st Meeting held in J.I.S.P.B. on
Monday, 8 January 1945, at 10:30 A. M.

PRESENT

Col. George W. Bicknell, G-2, Chairman
Capt. Alexander Macomb, ONI
Major Ford L. Battles, A-2
Capt. J. M. McCaskill, OCE
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ALSO PRESENT

Lt. Cdr. D. J. Clinton, Staff
Major H. H. Rasche, Staff
Capt. Leonard Liberto, Staff
Lt. L. O. Quam, Staff
Lt. A. W. Van Rees, Staff

SECRETARIAT

Lt. Col. G. H. Kountz
Capt. P. P. Sobo

Minutes of the 120th meeting read by the Chairman and approved.

1. GENERAL

J.T.S. 35 read by Chairman, who also stated that the paper was approved by the J.T.S. members and submitted to J.I.C. The paper will be circulated to the Staff.

A memorandum from O.P.D., W.D., through G-2, W.D., and J.I.C., commending J.I.S.P.B., was read by the Chairman. The memorandum will be circulated to the Staff.

The problem of securing intelligence material for JANIS from forward echelons was discussed. Apparently, a contact must be made with high officials of the forward echelon to inform them of our needs, who in turn would send special material direct to J.I.S.P.B. for inclusion in JANIS publications. It was concluded that arrangements should be made to establish direct channels between the forward echelons and J.I.S.P.B. in order to eliminate the time-wasting "red tape" of present channels.

The O.S.S. Transportation Chapter of JANIS 77 will be made more complete by O.S.S. with a week or 10-day delay because of Geological Survey maps being included. The delay in submission of same was approved.

The A. L. Garber Company will make deliveries of JANIS chapters by truck. It was decided that even with some delays by truck deliveries, it would be faster and much more dependable than Express.

Chapter XIV, JANIS 73, will be placed in a separate pouch (envelope).

Anchorages will be done by Op-16-P-3.

2. PRODUCTION

JANIS 76 - Advance copies of Chapters VIII, X, and XII scheduled to be received 9 January 1945; Chapters IX and XIV on 12 January 1945; and Chapter I on 16 January 1945.

JANIS 85 - Advance copies of Chapter I scheduled to be received on 16 January 1945.

JANIS 78 - The A. L. Garber Company will meet all deadlines. No temporary duty for J.I.S.P.B. personnel to accomplish chapters at Garber's contemplated.

3. EDITORIAL

Chapter I, JANIS 78, will be submitted today or tomorrow. All other Chapters submitted.

JANIS 73 - Chapter VIII received 5 January 1945. Resources and Trade Chapter not yet received. Three (3) O.S.S. Chapters not complete because original figures not received. JANIS 73 is quite voluminous and will take all month to process; review of JANIS 77 will begin 1 February 1945. The delay in receipt of figures from contributors causes a "pile up" in the Graphic and Editorial Sections, and much delay is occasioned in completing chapters. It was concluded that contributors be requested to expedite submission of material in order that text and figures can be worked on simultaneously. This arrangement will be conducive to an orderly flow of material to and from Graphic and Editorial Sections. Delays in furnishing base maps have contributed to the delays in submission of material by contributors.

4. PLANNING

Army Map Service will furnish base map for JANIS 150 on 10 February 1945.

O.S.S. Map Intelligence Section will evaluate all maps and H.O. charts except the A.M.S. series.

Re JANIS 75, Instruction Sheet ready for distribution; Outline Guide will be ready for distribution this week.

Satisfactory base maps for JANIS 153 and 156 not yet found. Lt. Quam's chapters are coming in and his dual duties at this time are too confining. Captain Macomb will help in selecting satisfactory base maps.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned; next meeting will be at 10:00 A.M., Monday, 15 January 1945.

Geo H. Kountz
GEORGE H. KOUNTZ,
Lt. Col., O.S.S.,
Secretary.